

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2003**

**MAYOR
(Vote for one)**

David DERMER

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Ronald C. RICKEY

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**GROUP IV – COMMISSIONER
(Vote for one)**

Simon CRUZ

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Tony GUERRA

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Jacob "Hank" SOPHER

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**GROUP V – COMMISSIONER
(Vote for one)**

Luis GARCIA

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Stuart REED

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**GROUP VI – COMMISSIONER
(Vote for one)**

Matti Herrera BOWER

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Brian DETRICK

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Basil VASILIOU

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QUESTION NO. 1

Amending Citizen's Bill of Rights re: Nondiscrimination

Shall the Miami Beach City Charter be amended to include within the Citizen's Bill of Rights a guarantee that no person shall be deprived of any rights and privileges conferred by law because of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, familial status, or age?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 2

Amending Charter Section 2.01 to Change Run-off Election Date

Shall Section 2.01 of the Miami Beach City Charter be amended to change the run-off date from one (1) week after the general election to two (2) weeks after the general election?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 3

Deleting Subpoena Power of Miami Beach City Commission

Shall the language in Section 2.03 of the Miami Beach City Charter granting subpoena power to the Miami Beach City Commission be deleted?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 4

Amending Charter Section 6.03 to Provide for Candidate's Residency Requirement

Shall Section 6.03 of the Miami Beach City Charter be amended to require that candidates for elected office in the City of Miami Beach reside in the city for at least one year prior to qualifying for office?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 5

Amending Related Special Acts Section 2 Regarding "Zoning Board of Adjustment"

Shall Related Special Acts, Section 2, regarding "Zoning Board of Adjustment" be amended by:

- deleting reference to 2 non-voting ex-officio members, and instead establishing 2 members as regular, voting members appointed by the City Commission; and
- increasing number of Board votes required for action from 4/5ths vote of Board to 5/7ths vote?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 6

Firefighter and Police Pension Funds: Deleting Specific Investment/Allocation Restrictions and Substituting "Prudent Person" Standard

Shall the City's Related Special Acts, Articles VII and VIII regarding the City's Relief and Pension Funds for Firefighters and Police Officers, be amended to delete certain restrictions concerning the investment and allocation of pension fund assets, and to substitute therefor language authorizing the Pension Board to exercise, in a prudent manner, independent judgment in allocating and investing funds?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 7

Amending Firefighter/Police Pension Plan re:
Designation of Beneficiary and Normal Form of Benefit

Shall the City's Related Special Acts, Article IX, regarding the City's Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers, be amended to allow such pension fund members to designate a beneficiary to receive optional survivor benefits, and to provide a lifetime benefit for members with a minimum ten year payment period as the normal form of benefit?

YES

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NO

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QUESTION NO. 8

Renaming "Island View Park" to "Maurice Gibb Memorial Park"

Shall "Island View Park" (located generally at 18th Street and Purdy Avenue in Miami Beach) be renamed "Maurice Gibb Memorial Park" in honor of the late Maurice Gibb, long-time Miami Beach resident and member of the singing group "The Bee Gees," which has won numerous awards, including multiple Grammys for the soundtrack of the motion picture "Saturday Night Fever," and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

YES

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NO

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